

# SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL



**2000**

## ***Salisbury Optimist Gull Classic***



**MAGGS CENTER  
SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY  
SALISBURY, MARYLAND  
FRIDAY – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1-2, 2000**



### CABRINI COLLEGE

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hgt	Hometown
3	Lisa Kqira	G	So	5-2	Norristown, PA
10	Marianne Zippi	G	Sr	5-5	Media, PA
21	Andrea Sanchez	G	Fr	5-2	Mount Holly, NJ
22	Gina Virelli	G	Sr	5-6	Bellmawr, NJ
32	Kendra Ryer	F	Jr	5-10	Paradise, CA
34	Erin Crawford	F	Jr	5-6	Havertown, PA
40	Colleen Dorrian	F	Jr	5-11	Springfield, PA
42	Naja Rasheed	F	Fr	5-9	Chester, PA
44	Katie Kempton	F	So	6-1	Drexel Hill, PA
45	Mary Kate McDonald	F	So	5-8	Philadelphia, PA
	Jen Casey	F	So	6-0	Philadelphia, PA
	Taryn Repici	G	Fr	5-7	Cape May, NJ

Head Coach -- Dan Welde  
 Assistants -- Kelly Kempton, Karen Lawrence

#### NOTES

Cabrini's overall record is 1-2...Erin Crawford leads the Cavaliers in scoring with 19.0 points per game...Naja Rasheed is averaging 17.0 ppg and leads Cabrini in assists with 15 and tallies 7.3 rebounds per game...Colleen Dorrian has added 11 assists and is second on the squad in rebounding with 6.0 boards a contest.

#### CABRINI AT A GLANCE

Location: Radnor, Pennsylvania  
 Enrollment: 1,000  
 Nickname: Cavaliers  
 Colors: Royal blue and white  
 Conference: Pennsylvania Athletic Conference  
 President: Dr. Antoinette Iadarola  
 Director of Athletics: John Dzik  
 Sports Information Director: Rob McCarthy

### FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hgt	Hometown
4	Christine Polucha	G	Jr	5-4	Crofton, MD
20	Kenita Honesty	G	Fr	5-4	Reston, VA
23	Amy Schmuck	F	Sr	5-10	Rockwood, PA
24	Heather Abucevicz	G	Jr	5-5	Mt. Savage, MD
25	Elizabeth Paesani	F	Jr	5-7	Frostburg, MD
30	Kesha Frisby	G	Jr	5-6	Clinton, MD
32	Donita Valentine	F	So	5-9	Laurel, MD
35	Holly Myers	G	So	5-9	York, PA
42	Helene Duncan	G	So	5-3	Lanaconing, MD
50	Deirdre Harris	F	Fr	5-10	Burke, VA
51	Raina Mahoney	C	So	6-1	Landover Hills, MD
54	Kim Faust	F	So	5-11	Ambler, PA
55	Jessica Yahnert	C	Jr	6-2	Mineral Point, PA

Head Coach -- Jim Crawley  
 Assistants -- Jody Pepple, Nancy Crawley

#### NOTES

Frostburg is 0-4 overall...Amy Schmuck leads the Bobcats with 16.3 ppg and is second in rebounds with 6.3 per game...Kim Faust is averaging 13.0 ppg and leads Frostburg with 9.7 rebounds per game..Kesha Frisby, also averaging 13.0 ppg, leads the team with 11 assists.

#### FROSTBURG AT A GLANCE

Location: Frostburg, Maryland  
 Enrollment: 3,800  
 Nickname: Bobcats  
 Colors: Red, white, black  
 Conference: Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference  
 President: Dr. Catharine Gira  
 Director of Athletics: Ralph Brewer  
 Sports Information Director: Chris Starke

### NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hgt	Hometown
10	Sarah Jones	G	So	5-10	Alexandria, VA
11	Brittany Collier	G	So	5-5	Oak Island, NC
12	Kirsten Sparrow	G	So	5-6	Johnstown, NY
20	Courtney Wormuth	G	So	5-5	Johnstown, NY
22	Demetria Hawkins	F	So	5-8	Washington, DC
32	Jessica Mook	F	Sr	6-0	Fallston, MD
33	Alicia Pair	F	Fr	5-10	Jarrat, VA
35	Misty Carneal	G	Jr	5-8	Bumpass, VA
40	Chontae Uptegrow	F	Sr	5-8	Nassawadox, VA
50	Lakecia Hairston	F	Fr	5-8	Aberdeen, MD
55	Amy Jones	F	Fr	5-9	Alexandria, VA

Head Coach -- John Brackett  
 Assistants -- Cynthia Hicks, Terry Walsh

#### NOTES

The Battling Bishops are 2-3 overall...Misty Carneal leads the team with 24.8 ppg and 6 steals for the season... leading in rebounds is Chontae Uptegrow with 7.8 per game, while second in points with 8.8 per game...Sarah Jones leads the team in assists averaging 3.0 per game, while also contributing 5.0 rebounds per game.

#### N.C. WESLEYAN AT A GLANCE

Location: Rocky Mount, North Carolina  
 Enrollment: 1,200  
 Nickname: Battling Bishops  
 Colors: Royal blue and gold  
 Conference: Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference  
 President: Charles Glassick  
 Director of Athletics: John Thompson  
 Sports Information Director: Renny Taylor

### SALISBURY OPTIMIST GULL CLASSIC

The women's tournament began in 1978 and has been held virtually every year since. In the 1990s, host Salisbury State finished as the runner-up the first three years and then won the next three championships. The Sea Gulls have a total of eight first place finishes and eight second place finishes. In last year's tournament, Salisbury defeated Savannah 64-55 for the championship. North Carolina Wesleyan won the tournament in 1989 and 1993, defeating Salisbury State both times. Cabrini and Frostburg are both making their second appearance.

#### WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Year	Champion	Runner-up
1978	Navy	Delaware State
1979	Georgetown	James Madison
1980	(Not available)	
1981	Lock Haven	UMES
1982	Salisbury State	Christopher Newport
1983	Trenton State	Salisbury State
1984	Salisbury State	Trenton State
1985	Spring Garden	Salisbury State
1986	(Not available)	
1987	Salisbury State	Marymount
1988	Marymount	Salisbury State
1989	N.C. Wesleyan	Salisbury State
1990	(No tournament)	
1991	Holy Family	Salisbury State
1992	Wilmington	Salisbury State
1993	N.C. Wesleyan	Salisbury State
1994	Salisbury State	Barton
1995	Salisbury State	Waynesburg
1996	Salisbury State	Christopher Newport
1997	Baldwin-Wallace	Salisbury State
1998	Salisbury State	Newport News
1999	Salisbury State	Savannah A&D

#### 1999 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Shannon Rexrode, Frostburg State  
 Simone Adams, Savannah A&D  
 Jennifer Pellin, Savannah A&D  
 Lisa Neylan, Salisbury State  
 Elisabeth Barfuss, Salisbury State (MVP)



# 2000-01 SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S TEAM

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hgt	Hometown
10	Rachel Lanning	F	Fr	6-0	Vergennes, VT
11	Robin Johnson	G	Jr	5-9	Baltimore, MD
12	Michele Deschu	G	Sr	5-5	Trenton, NJ
14	Lexa Turner	G	So	5-7	Enola, PA
20	Lindsay Bard	G	So	5-4	Linwood, NJ
21	Jessica Baker	F	Jr	5-9	Myersville, MD
22	Elisabeth Barfuss	G/F	Sr	5-10	Dale City, VA
24	Jaime Kohlenstein	G	Jr	5-9	Harrisonburg, VA
30	Heather Romich	C	Fr	6-0	Columbia, MD
32	Lisa Neylan	C	Sr	6-0	Trenton, NJ
33	Amy Champion	G/F	So	6-0	Bowie, MD
42	Cate Begley	G	So	5-8	Washington Twnsp, NJ

Head Coach -- Bridget Benshetler (11<sup>th</sup> year)

Assistants -- Calvin Burrell, Kelly Whitmore, Elaine Colyer,  
Amy Fenzel-Mergott

## SEA GULL NOTES

Salisbury State (4-1) defeated Marymount, 71-64 on Tuesday in its Capital Athletic Conference opener...Lisa Neylan had 21 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Gulls...Neylan's 21 ppg average is tops on the team through five games...Elisabeth Barfuss averages 14.8 ppg and leads the team in assists with 20...Neylan is also the team's leading rebounder with 13.4 per game...Amy Champion adds 7.6 rpg...SSU plays The College of New Jersey at Maggs Center on Monday and will travel to Fredericksburg, VA, on Dec. 8 to play Mary Washington, which will conclude its pre-Christmas schedule.

## SALISBURY STATE AT A GLANCE

Location: Salisbury, Maryland

Enrollment: 6,000

Nickname: Sea Gulls

Colors: Maroon and gold

Conference: Capital Athletic Conference

President: Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshback

Director of Athletics: Dr. Michael Vienna

Sports Information Director: Paul Ohanian

## 2000-01 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
11-17/19	Marymount Tournament	Arlington, VA	
	vs. Elizabethtown		L 62-59
	vs. NC Wesleyan		W 74-50
	vs. Nazareth		W 77-65
11-21	Christopher Newport	Newport News, VA	W 86-80
11-28	Marymount	Salisbury, MD	W 71-64
12-1/2	Salisbury Optimist Gull Classic		
12-4	College of New Jersey	Salisbury, MD	5:30 p.m.
12-8	Mary Washington	Fredericksburg, VA	6 p.m.
1-5/6	Kings College Tournament	Wilkes-Barre, PA	
1-10	Catholic	Washington, DC	6 p.m.
1-13	St. Mary's	Salisbury, MD	2 p.m.
1-17	Gallaudet	Salisbury, MD	5:30 p.m.
1-20	York	York, PA	4 p.m.
1-22	Goucher	Towson, MD	6 p.m.
1-24	Newport News Apprentice	Salisbury, MD	5:30 p.m.
1-27	Mary Washington	Salisbury, MD	2 p.m.
1-31	Marymount	Arlington, VA	6 p.m.
2-3	St. Mary's	St. Mary's City, MD	2 p.m.
2-7	Catholic	Salisbury, MD	5:30 p.m.
2-10	York	Salisbury, MD	2 p.m.
2-14	Gallaudet	Washington, DC	6 p.m.
2-17	Goucher	Salisbury, MD	5:30 p.m.
2-20-24	CAC Tournament	TBA	TBA

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# 2000-01 SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S TEAM

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hgt	Hometown
4	Josh Merkel	G	Sr	6-1	Walkersville, MD
12	Doug King	G	Jr	5-9	Salisbury, MD
14	Rohn Schutsky	G	Fr	5-9	Freehold, NJ
20	Gamaal Robinson	G	Jr	6-2	Columbia, MD
22	Greg Cooper	G	So	6-3	Severna Park, MD
24	Mike Sullivan	G	Jr	5-11	Road Chester, PA
30	Jason Champion	F	Jr	6-5	Bowie, MD
32	Matt Briggs	F	Jr	6-2	Severna Park, MD
34	Jeff Haddaway	F	Jr	6-4	Clarksville, MD
40	Tony Chavelli	G/F	Sr	6-2	Olney, MD
43	Lou Clark	F	Jr	6-5	Baltimore, MD
44	Victor Jackson	F	Jr	6-3	Salisbury, MD
50	Kyle Morrow	F	Fr	6-5	Owings, MD
54	Bernie Dennison	F	Sr	6-6	Ellicott City, MD

Head Coach -- Steve Holmes (first year)

Assistants -- Pat Williams, Keith Brown, Ron Siers, Brian McDermott,  
Steve Re

## SEA GULL NOTES

Salisbury State (4-0) downed Marymount 69-56 Tuesday night...Josh Merkel and Doug King both scored 16 points to lead four players in double-figures...Victor Jackson leads the Sea Gulls in scoring, averaging 18.0 points per game, followed by King with 15.8 ppg...Tony Chiavelli and Jason Champion are averaging a team-leading 6.0 rebounds per game...King and Chiavelli are both tied with 14 assists for the season...The Sea Gulls travel to Fredericksburg, VA, on Tuesday to play Mary Washington.

## SALISBURY STATE AT A GLANCE

Location: Salisbury, Maryland

Enrollment: 6,000

Nickname: Sea Gulls

Colors: Maroon and gold

Conference: Capital Athletic Conference

President: Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshback

Director of Athletics: Dr. Michael Vienna

Sports Information Director: Paul Ohanian

## 2000-01 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
11-17/18	Muhlenberg Tournament	Allentown, PA	
	vs. Allentown		W 73-57
	vs. Muhlenberg		W 81-78
11-21	Washington	Salisbury, MD	W 81-68
11-28	Marymount	Salisbury, MD	W 69-56
12-1/2	Salisbury Optimist Gull Classic		
12-5	Mary Washington	Fredericksburg, VA	8 p.m.
12-8/9	Chowan Tournament	Murfreesboro, NC	
12-11	Christopher Newport	Newport News, VA	7:30 p.m.
12-13	Virginia Wesleyan	Virginia Beach, VA	8 p.m.
1-10	Catholic	Washington, DC	8 p.m.
1-13	St. Mary's	Salisbury, MD	4 p.m.
1-17	Gallaudet	Salisbury, MD	7:30 p.m.
1-20	York	York, PA	2 p.m.
1-24	Goucher	Towson, MD	8 p.m.
1-27	Mary Washington	Salisbury, MD	4 p.m.
1-31	Marymount	Arlington, VA	8 p.m.
2-3	St. Mary's	St. Mary's City, MD	4 p.m.
2-5	Wesley	Salisbury, MD	4 p.m.
2-7	Catholic	Salisbury, MD	7:30 p.m.
2-10	York	Salisbury, MD	4 p.m.
2-14	Gallaudet	Washington, DC	8 p.m.
2-17	Goucher	Salisbury, MD	7:30 p.m.
2-20-24	CAC Tournament	TBA	TBA

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### METHODIST COLLEGE

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hgt	Hometown
3	Terrelle McIntire	G	Sr	6-2	Raleigh, NC
5	Aurieece McCain	G	Jr	6-0	Charlotte, NC
10	Jon Coleman	G	So	6-2	Winston-Salem, NC
12	Duane Parham	G	Fr	5-8	Raleigh, NC
15	Dee Jenkins	G	Sr	5-9	Fayetteville, NC
20	Elliott Williams	G	So	6-0	Fayetteville, NC
22	Aaron Winston	G	Sr	6-0	Holly Springs, NC
24	Brandon Mish	G	So	6-2	Washington, NC
30	Demarkus Byrd	F	Jr	6-4	Aberdeen, NC
32	Eddie Lamar	F	So	6-4	Fayetteville, NC
33	Carl Ollinger	G	Jr	6-3	Northeast, PA
40	Kodi Justice	G	Jr	6-2	Fayetteville, NC
42	David Carr	F	Jr	6-5	Rosehill, NC
44	Shane Peirren	C	Sr	6-7	Fayetteville, NC
50	Arthur Hatch	C	Fr	6-10	Goldsboro, NC
52	Ron Brown	F	Fr	6-6	St. Pertersburg, Fl

Head Coach -- David Smith  
Assistant -- Omar Cooper

#### NOTES

Methodist overall record is 1-2...David Carr is the team's leading scorer averaging 10.0 ppg and 3.5 rebounds per game...Demarkus Byrd is the top rebounder with 7.0 per game and second is scoring with 9.5 points per game.

#### METHODIST AT A GLANCE

Location: Fayetteville, North Carolina  
Enrollment: 1,850  
Nickname: Monarchs  
Colors: Green, Gold  
Conference: Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference  
President: Dr. M. Elton Hendricks  
Director of Athletics: Bob McEvoy  
Sports Information Director: Lee Glenn

### LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hgt	Hometown
4	Fareed Burton	G	Fr	5-11	Chester, PA
5	Justin Jarmon	G	Jr	6-1	Kennet Square, PA
10	Tyrrell Bing	G	Jr	6-3	Pleasantville, NJ
11	Lamar Chase	G	Jr	6-1	Bear, DE
20	Gregory Corbin	G	Jr	6-3	Philadelphia, PA
21	Ramee Davis	G	So	6-4	Chester, PA
22	Andre McDuffie	F	Jr	6-4	Brooklyn, NY
24	Shuaib Abdur-Rahman	G	Fr	6-3	Levittown, PA
32	Shaun Cottman	F	Jr	6-4	Philadelphia, PA
33	Ebin Draper	F	Sr	6-5	Oxford, PA
35	Mike Kearse	C	Fr	6-6	Collingswood, NJ
42	Jake Royal	G	So	6-3	Coatesville, PA
52	Kyron Baptiste	C	So	6-6	Grenada
54	Jabbaar Williams	C	Fr	6-10	West Chester, PA

Head Coach -- Robert Byars  
Assistants -- Andy Haman, Kevin Frazier

#### NOTES

The Lions make their sixth straight and seventh overall appearance in the Optimist Gull Classic...Lincoln has one championship victory (1996) and three runner-up finishes...The Lions are 6-6 all-time in tournament play, and first appeared in 1985.

#### LINCOLN AT A GLANCE

Location: Lincoln University, Pennsylvania  
Enrollment: 1,500  
Nickname: Lions  
Colors: Orange and blue  
Conference: Eastern College Athletic Conference  
President: Dr. Niara Sudarkasa  
Director of Athletics: Cyrus Jones  
Sports Information Director: Robert Byars

### ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hgt	Hometown
21	Sean Kearney	G	So	6-0	Brooklyn, NY
23	Brian McNellis	G	Jr	5-11	Brooklyn, NY
33	Luke Caccavo	G	Fr	6-3	Brooklyn, NY
34	Norman Torres	F	Gr	6-2	Brooklyn, NY
35	Jeff Mardy	F	Sr	6-1	Brooklyn, NY
40	Danny McDonald	G	So	5-10	Brooklyn, NY
41	James Gillen	G	Sr	6-1	Brooklyn, NY
43	Tim Banoff	F	Sr	6-3	Brooklyn, NY
45	Darrin McLaughlin	C	Gr	6-5	Brooklyn, NY
51	Nick Pepe	F	Sr	6-0	Brooklyn, NY
52	James Woods	F	So	5-11	Brooklyn, NY
55	Eric Kueber	C	So	6-3	Brooklyn, NY

Head Coach -- Joseph D. Ross, Ph.D  
Assistant - Joseph Cocozello

#### NOTES

St. Joseph's is making their first appearance.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S AT A GLANCE

Location: Brooklyn, NY  
Enrollment: 500  
Nickname: Bears  
Colors: Blue and white  
Conference: (Independent)  
President: Sr. Elizabeth Hill  
Director of Athletics: Dr. Joseph Ross  
Sports Information Director: N/A

### SALISBURY OPTIMIST GULL CLASSIC

Now in its 24th year, the men's tournament began in 1977. Since then, 43 teams have appeared in the tournament and 12 different champions have been crowned. Host Salisbury State has won 12 tournament titles, including four of the past six. The Sea Gulls also have finished as the runners-up ten times. No team other than Salisbury State has multiple tournament championships. Lincoln won the 1996 tournament.

#### MEN'S TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Year	Champion	Runner-up
1977	Salisbury State	New York Tech
1978	Salisbury State	Oneonta State
1979J	Mount St. Mary's	St. Thomas Aquinas
1979D	Salisbury State	Merchant Marine
1980	St. Thomas Aquinas	Salisbury State
1981	Salisbury State	Baruch
1982	William Paterson	Salisbury State
1983	St. Andrews	Salisbury State
1984	Salisbury State	Trenton State
1985	Salisbury State	Spring Garden
1986	Catholic	Salisbury State
1987	Eastern	Salisbury State
1988	Geneseo	Spring Garden
1989	N.C. Wesleyan	Salisbury State
1990	Salisbury State	Catholic
1991	Salisbury State	Western Connecticut
1992	Walsh	Salisbury State
1993	Lynchburg	Salisbury State
1994	Salisbury State	Greensboro
1995	Salisbury State	Lincoln
1996	Lincoln	Salisbury State
1997	Salisbury State	Lincoln
1998	Salisbury State	Lincoln
1999	Savannah A&D	Salisbury State

#### 1999 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Greg Carr, Lincoln  
Jason Campion, Salisbury State  
Babatunde Bandele, Salisbury State  
Deleon Rogers, Savannah A&D  
Marcus Ross, Savannah A&D (MVP)





# SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL



## 2000 Salisbury Optimist Gull Classic Tournament Schedule

Friday	1 p.m.	Cabrini vs. NC Wesleyan	(Women)
	3 p.m.	Methodist vs. Lincoln	(Men)
	6 p.m.	Salisbury State vs. Frostburg State	(Women)
	8 p.m.	Salisbury State vs. St. Joseph's	(Men)
Saturday	1 p.m.	Women's Consolation Game	
	3 p.m.	Men's Consolation Game	
	6 p.m.	Women's Championship Game	
	8 p.m.	Men's Championship Game	

Salisbury State University and the NCAA encourage and promote good sportsmanship by student-athletes, coaches and spectators. We request your cooperation by supporting the participants and officials in a positive manner. Profanity, racial and ethnic comments or other intimidating actions directed at officials, student-athletes, coaches or team representatives will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the site of competition. Also you are reminded that consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

### THE OPTIMIST CREED

#### *Promise Yourself -*

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

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